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| 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
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| 2053 | 130 | 2053 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 1251 | 120 | 2251 | 60 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 1252 | 460 | 2252 | 230 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1253 | 1,050 | 2253 | 525 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 | 1,640 | 2254 | 820 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1255 | 2,230 | 2255 | 1,115 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1401 | 510 | 2401 | 255 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 | 510 | 2402 | 255 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 | 1,030 | 2403 | 515 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 | 1,510 | 2451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
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Application No.: 10/760,082

Filed: January 15, 2004

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, PROGRAM, AND STORAGE
MEDIUM THAT CAN SELECTIVELY VARY EMBEDDING
SPECIFICATION OF DIGITAL WATERMARK DATA

Art Group: 2609

Examiner: Max Shikhman

Confirmation No.: 1897

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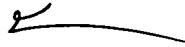
The references were cited in a communication in a counterpart Japanese application on July 24, 2007, which was forwarded to Applicant's Representative in a communication dated August 10, 2007.

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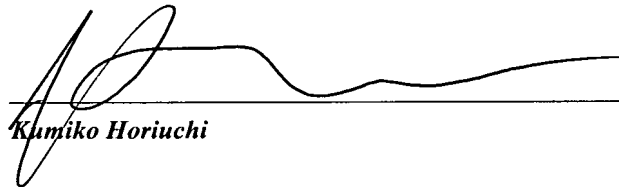


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